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OUR DIRECTORY.

SPRINGFIELD, county seat of Washington County, 50 miles southwest of Lexington, 90 miles from Louisville on Bardstown branch of Louisville and Nashville Railroad; in a farming and agricultural district. Two banks, telegraph and telephone lines, express office, four mills, lumber yards. Population 1500; population of county 18,000.

Representative in Congress, Hon. D. H. Smith, Bardstown, Ky.
Representative in Kentucky Legislature, C. P. Bailey
Representative in State Senate, Hon. R. E. Tarvyer, Campbellsville, Ky.

COUNTY DIRECTORY

CIRCUIT COURT.
Circuit Court begins on the fourth Monday in February, May and October.
C B Patterson, Judge.
W S Sweeney, Commonwealth Attorney
T W Campbell, Clerk.
T W Simms, Master Commissioner.

QUARTERLY COURT.
Quarterly Court is held on the third Monday in January, April, July and October.
B. L. Litsey, Judge.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court meets on the fourth Monday in each month.
B L Litsey, Judge
W P Hooker, County Clerk
T S Mayes, County Attorney
J H Smith, Jailer
H B Powell, Sheriff
W B Thurman
Sidney Osborne, } Deputies
Byron Croake,
Ed Masters.
James F Moore, county Surveyor
T P O'Bryan, Assessor.
R Ward, Deputy.
A B Campbell, county Treasurer
J. M. Montgomery, Coroner

SPRINGFIELD DIRECTORY
W B Baker, Police Judge
John Grace, Marshal.
W. D. Claybrooke City Attorney

JUSTICE COURT.
Justice courts are held in January, April July and October.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev George W Swope, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p m Sunday School at 9:30; Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30 p m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev B T Stiles , Pastor; Services the First and Third Sundays in each month at 11 a m and 8 p m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev R E O Lawson, Pastor, Services every Sunday, at 11 a m and 8 p m; Prayer Meeting every Thursday night.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Rev P F Hennessy, Pastor; Services every Sunday at 8 and 10 o'clock a m Services at St. Rose same hours.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Rev. H. P. Lloyd pastor. Services Sunday in each month at the Methodist church.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

MASONIC LODGE—Springfield lodge No. 59 meets second Monday in each month.
Washington R O chapter, No. 27, meets every third Monday.
Springfield Council No. 53, meets every fourth Monday
KNIGHTS OF HONOR—Meets every second and fourth Monday in each month.
KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES—Meets every first Wednesday of each month.
I. O. O. F. BLACK STAR, Tribe N. 24 —Meets every Wednesday night in Williams. McElroy Hall.

L. and N. TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

43			42	44
			A. M.	P. M.
12	Ar.....Springfield.....Lv	A	10 00	3 30
12	.....Valley Hill.....		9 41	3 20
11	54 .....Booker.....		9 27	3 07
11	34 .....Chaplin.....		9 14	2 56
11	27 .....Woodlawn.....		9 08	2 50
11	17 .....Early Times.....		9 1[illegible]	2 35
11	12 .....Bardstown.....		8 [illegible]5	2 30
10	55 .....Nazareth.....		8 [illegible]	2 [illegible]
10	50 .....Samuels.....		8 41	2 [illegible]
10	35 .....Deatsville.....		8 [illegible]	2 [illegible]
10	18 .....Camp Spring.....		8 [illegible]	2 [illegible]
10	00 .....Hobbs.....		8 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
9	50 .....Clermont.....		8 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
9	42 .....Bardstown Junct.....		7 10	1 00
.....	.....Shepherdsville.....		7 00	.....
.....	.....Hobson.....		7 [illegible]	.....
.....	.....South Park.....		6 [illegible]	.....
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5 00	Lv.....Louisville.....Ar		6 05	4 10
P. M.			A. M.	P. M.

KIDNEY DISEASES
are the most fatal of all diseases.
FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a Guaranteed Remedy
or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles
PRICE 50c and $1.00.
BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world

Here and There.

Less and Less

We have no cookies kitchen now
The horsetoes age is dun;
Brave man is getting hairless, and
He'll soon be toothless too.

The loveless wedding's common, oh!
The childless fad is here.
The waistless maiden comes and goes,
And shows the ringless ear.

A pitless hell's established for
The heartless, and I bet
That up in heaven we shall find
The wingless angel yet.
—Chicago Record, Herald.

MAYES—Mr. T Scott Mayes who as chairman of the Democratic County Committee conducted the recent campaign in Washington county which resulted in the biggest victory for the Democrats almost in the history of the county is being congratulated for his fine work. Mr. Mayes was also fortunate in having good lieutenants in such hustlers as Bob Noe, Thom as A. Medley, R. H. Mullican Luther Burns and others we might mention and who have a knack of pulling political wires and who love the work, Mr Mayes in his candidacy for County Attorney received next to the largest vote of any candidate, Mr. Byron Croake who had an opponent in the race for Sheriff receiving five more votes than he.

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ASCERTAIN—If one will observe closely as each succeeding election rolls around he will find more convincing proof of the declaration often made that nothing is more uncertain than an election. He will further discover too, that predictions as to the result are worth less. For example there was much and persistent talk before the recent election of the great disaffection among Democrats in certain districts of the county over one of the tickets in the field for a county office and the prediction was freely made that there would be a great falling off in the vote for that office if not a defeat, but when the result is announced the disaffection seen a to have been a myth for the Democratic vote for that office heads the list.

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GAME LAWS—The game law will be out tomorrow and the open season for shooting quails begins. There have been numerous complaints recently of violations of the game law by hunters who have been slaughtering birds regardless of the law and we understand that the grand jury's attention was called to several instances but with what result is not yet known. We are in favor of the severest penalty of the law being served out to the fellow who will wantonly violate a law which is made for the protection of the game of the county and which is really of benefit to the true sportsman. It should be a duty of every good citizen to keep a lookout for such lawbreakers and have them prosecuted. A great many birds have been killed this year so it is said by negroes and others who go hunting under the pretext of hunting rabbits. They of course kill rabbits but also slaughter as many quail as come in their range. A law should be passed to prohibit rabbit hunting also except in the open season, then every fellow caught out with a gun out of season can be held to give a strict account of himself. There are a good many birds in Washington county—more this season than usual—but they should be protected.

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CAMPBELL—Mr. Theo Campbell has leased the Opera House good bowling alley for the ensuing year and after January first will give his personal attention to the management of the business. It is Mr. Campbell's intention to secure a number of first class attractions for the season at the Opera House and in this effort is to be hoped that he will be successful as the amusement loving public of Springfield will express his good will and will liberally patronize

SLOW—Quite a number of the teachers of the county were in town Saturday, it being the second pay day. Under the school law forty per cent of the school money is paid on the second Saturday in October, and twenty per cent on the second Saturday in November, December and January respectively, provided of course that teachers cannot overdraw their time. This year old Kentucky is a little slow in paying the teachers that labor so faithfully to train her sons and daughters In October only twenty per cent was paid and the twenty per cent on last Saturday was not paid, this makes forty per cent of the teacher's wages past due. The State authorities say that the State Board of Equalization was late in performing its duties and the Sheriffs are slow in making their settlements. The teachers in the public schools certainly earn their money and usually need it when due, yet they are frequently compelled to borrow money and pay the interest thereon because some of the officials are "slow."

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RESIGNED—Captain John Henry Jeff Moore has tendered his resignation as Chief of the Springfield Fire Department. It is with feelings of sincere regret that this announcement is made and we have no doubt that a like sentiment will be expressed by a majority of the inhabitants of the town to whom Captain Moore's powers and ability, as a fire chief is known. "Good fireman are not made and we believe that in this case Capt. John Henry Jeff as a fireman was like the poet—born such, not made. Since the early days of the bucket brigade his figure has been a familiar one at every fire and fast indeed was the flame that gained any headway before John Henry had arrived on the scene and had "collared" it. And with the coming of the new water works system, the fire hydrants and hose reels Capt. Moore was the character for the occasion. He was strictly the "man with the hoe." The biggest chief of the biggest Metropolitan fire department in the country exhibited no more pride in his position than did John Henry as the man at the nozzle of the four inch "hoe" of the Springfield Fire Department. The cause of the resignation, they say, is a misunderstanding about salary or compensation. The town trustees probably labored under the impression that the large amount of glory attached to the office of fire chief should be sufficient compensation and while Capt. Moore appreciated the glory and honor fully, no doubt yet he thinks the position should be dignified with a salary attachment. And we believe he's right. We are in favor of Capt. John Henry Jeff. Long may he live!

BRAIN FOOD NONSENSE.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body but it will sustain every other part, Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions, A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at all druggists. Get Green's Special Almanac.

To remove a corn or bunion. First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as close as possible without drawing the blood, and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm daily; rubbing it vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by Hayden & Robertson.

The Richest Man in the World.

The American Mining News contains the following article about the great Verde Mine, the property of Senator W. H. Clark which if correct, would indicate that it is probably the richest mine and he the richest man in the world:

It has only come to light that the average value of the ore taken from the United Verde is $75 per ton in all values—gold silver and copper. This mine so far as has been developed, including explorations and diamond drilling below the present workings shows an immense ore chimney. 400 by 600 feet across, that has been explored by shafts tunnels and drill holes to a depth of 1490 feet.

"Just how it will be possible to work the mine down before the heat limit is reached is hard to say, but a reasonable estimate would be 3 000, An estimate by one of the best engineers in this country shows that the mine to be of the depth of 1.400 feet, contains 336,000 000 cubic feet of ore and estimating 11 cubic feet to the ton there are practically 23.000,000 tons in sight,

"If we carry these a little further on the present four values of the United Verde we have the average value of the ore equaling $2,500,000. The present owner of the property has refused $200.000.000 for the mine.

Adolph Bluner, Grand Mound, Ia., writes, "I have used Foley's Honey & Tar in my family and think it is the best cough cure on the market. I would not be without it in my house as there is nothing so good for a cough or cold. Wood & Wimsatt.

A Southern Surprise:

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ill. that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me" he writes, and I have not felt a twinge in over a year. They regulate the bowels purify the blood, and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them, Only 50 cents at Hayden & Robertson's drug store.

Seymore Webb, Moira, N. Y., writes, I have been troubled with my kidneys for twenty-five years and had tried several physicians but received no relief until I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I was absolutely cured. I earnestly recommend Foley's Kidney Cure. Take only Foleys: Wood & Wimsatt.

The Youth's Companion in 1902

To condense in a paragraph the announcement of the Youth's Companion for 1902 is not easy. Not only will nearly two hundred story-writers contribute to the paper, but many of the most eminent of living statesmen, jurists, men of science and of letters, scholars, saviors, soldiers and travellers, including three members of the President's Cabinet.

In a delightful series of articles on military and naval topics the Secretary of the Navy will tell "How Jack Lives;" Julian Ralph, the famous war correspondent, will describe "How Men Feel In Battle," and Winston Spencer Churchill, M. P., whose daring escape from a Boer prison pen is well remembered, will describe some experiences 'On the Flank of the Army'.

And this is but a beginning of the long list. A complete announcement will be sent to any address free. The publishers announce that every new subscriber who sent $1.75 for the 1902 volume now will receive all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1901 free from the time subscription: also The Companion Calendar for 1902—all in addition to the fifty-two issues of The Companion for 1902.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
195 Columbia Ave Boston, Mass

G. H. Haquin, Lima, O. Engineer L. E. & W. R. R. writes: I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle relieved me. I gladly recommend it to my friends especially among the train men, who usually similarly afflicted. Wood & Wimsatt.

Official Vote of Washington County

PRECINCTS	Representative		Co Attorney		Co Ct'k		Sheriff		Supt of C. S.		Jailer		Assessor		Coroner	
	G. A. DORSEY	W. F. GREGORY	B. L. LITSEY	T. S. MAYES	W. P. HOOKER	BYRON CROAKE	J. W. WALLS	J. W. BUSH	GEORGE CATLETT	C. A. THOMPSON	J. L. REVALEY	W. S. COLVIN	J. M. MONTGOMERY	WM. GILLIS
Fredericktown No. 1	212	89	211	213	213	236	51	212	210	66	214	62	212	63
Mooresville No. 2	152	76	158	158	158	164	47	158	158	70	170	61	158	70
Willisburg No. 3	118	139	112	112	111	118	142	110	120	121	101	148	110	130
North No 4	70	161	69	70	69	60	171	70	68	161	58	180	71	164
Hendron No. 5	92	101	91	91	91	92	157	91	111	142	93	160	90	158
Mackville No. 6	184	102	185	185	185	191	93	186	184	98	183	101	182	101
Pottsville No. 7	162	104	156	157	160	157	107	156	159	106	157	105	95	108
Springfield No. 8	150	110	149	155	153	145	111	148	134	127	141	118	144	108
Springfield No. 9	185	46	187	187	188	181	43	188	182	47	188	43	188	42
Springfield No. 10	170	93	174	174	174	172	92	172	164	103	173	91	171	91
Kelley Shop, No. 11	159	84	159	156	156	160	79	157	154	79	154	79	157	77
Brush Grove No. 12	96	212	97	98	98	98	208	97	102	203	100	203	98	205
Total	1758	1387	1594	1600	1603	1703	1218	1589	1755	1310	1728	1318	1729	1316
Majorities	401		1762	1758	1751	445		1740	435		410		414	

Magistrate, Brush Grove and Mooresville, G. H. Bush 291, John Gordon 275. Gordon's majority 16. For Constable, Moore 252, Coulter 280. Coulter's majority 28. Willisburg and North, For Magistrate R. J. Riley 234, E. B. Hatchett 243. Hatchett's majority 9. For Constable Joe Tatham 300. Hendren and Mackville, For Magistrate, H. A. Hilton 267, James Devine 259. Devine's majority 2. For Constable George Lanson 278. Springfield No. 8 and Pottsville, For Magistrate Jim Bob Mayes 298, G. T. Kimberlin 96. Mayes' majority 146. For Constable A. C. Kimball 296, Jim Steele 200. Kimball's majority 96. Springfield No. 9 and Fredericktown, For Magistrate Jim L. Medd 307, For Constable Earnest Wathen 398. Springfield No. 10 and Kelly Shop, For Magistrate J. O. Polin 332, For Constable W. T. Comstock 332.

Close Call.

The jurd in the case of Elijah Hazel, charged with the murder of Wm. Hill, Superintendant of the Nelson county poorhouse, failed to reach a verdict and were discharged Monday afternoon. Some difficulty was experienced in securing a jury but it was finally impaneled Saturday, and and the case proceeded to trial A number of witnesses were examined and the bulk of the testimony tended to show that the killing was unjustifiable.

Laboring under tremendous disadvantages the attorneys for the defense. Mr. Ed H. Brown and Capt. John D, Wickliffe handled the case with admirable skill, and the speech of Mr. Brown in behalf of his client was a very able effort. County Attorney Halstead, Prosecutor D. J Wood and Mr. Geo. F. Campbell represented the Commonwealth. and did their duty in a most credible manner. The case was given to the jury on Monday and from the first it was hopelessly hung, five being for life imprisonment and seven for the death penalty. This was somewhat of a surprise to the public as it fully expected a verdict of capital punishment.

The details of the poorhouse tragedy are still so fresh in the minds of the people that it is unnecessary to recapitulate the facts in full here. One evening last summer Mrs. Hill and Hazel became involved in a quarrel Superintendant Hill sought an explanation of Hazel as to his conduct, and was shot and instantly killed. It was with some difficulty that Hazel was kept from mob violence and lodged in jail here, If all reports are true the prisoner is a very bad man, although he is exceedingly frail both physically and mentally.—Standard.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.—"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." says G. F. Carter Atlanta, Ga. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers, Beware is unnecessary to cure piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it Beware of counterfeits, Hayden & Robertson.

Stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs and gives them no chance to heal, Foley,s Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing of the phlegm like common cough expectorants. Wood & Wimsatt.

W. U Shivley of Batesville, O. speaking of Banner Salve, says., I use it for piles and it has done me more good than any other salve I ever used and I have used many kinds Wood & Wimsatt.

Burglar in Marion.

One night last week near midnight, an unknown person secretly entered the residence of Mrs. L. Carter of New Market. Mrs. Carter and her daughter, Miss Ella' occupied an apartment downstairs and her son, Luther and an employe slept upstairs. The trespasser entered from the rear. Mrs. Carter heard him when he opened the porch door but thought nothing of it. A little later she heard a noise at the dining room door. She then awoke her daughter, Miss Ella. Failing to get in the dining room door the man went through the back hall and made his way to the kitchen. Mr. Luther Carter also heard the noise and came down stairs, got his pistol and went about to investigate the cause, When he reached the kitchen, his eyes fell on the figure of a man who immediately jumped through a window, Mr. Carter fired at him but the man kept on moving and it is very unlikely he was hurt. It is thought the intruder was hunting for something to eat as his unwelcome visit was confined to that portion of the house where the eating supplies of the family were kept. In the future Mrs Carter will see, before she retires in the evening, that all of the doors about the premises are securely locked.—Lebanon Enterprise.

WOMEN AND JEWELS

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even the greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save money to purchase them, If a woman will risk her health to get the coveted gems then let her fortify herself against the insiduous consequences of colds, coughs and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee,s German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and pacnchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's special remedies at Hayden & Robertson. Get Green's Special Almanac.

To Reach the North Pole.

The most curious method of reaching the north pole ever proposed is by tunnel a plan urged by Capt Lo is Lannette, formerly of the French navy. Capt Lannett's idea is that by building a tunnel of closely cemented ice blocks and lighting it with electricity, he would establish a route to the pole perfectly protected from the elements and available for travel at all times, with bases of supplies at intervals, an abundance of dogs for traction and constant communication through its entire length. He proposes to travel overland says a London paper, to some point in Alaska whence a vessel designated for arctic waters would sail with the expedition to a point already selected by Capt. Lannette—a point as far north as it is safe to navigate, Then during the short summer, the expedition would be reached over the border of the region of perpetual ice, where the main base of supplies would be established. Then the iceman and laborers would unpack their tools and set to work at the tunnel road to the north pole, It was to have an ice floor, ice walls and an iceroof.—Exchange.

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."
W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

A Village Blacksm ith Saved his Son's Life.

Mr. H H Black, the well known blacksmith of Grahamsville, Sullivan Co. N Y says, Our little son five years old, has always been subject to croup and so bad were many of the attacks that we feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled. There is no danger in taking this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as an adult. For sale by Hayden & Robertson.

Geo. A. Points, upper Sandusky, O writes; I have used Foley,s Honey and Tar for hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness." Take none but Foley's. Wood & Wimsatt.

Six Years for Ernest Payne.

Ernest Payne, "Slickey" was tried this morning for stealing a white boy on the head with a club last summer. This was one of the foulest deeds that has been committed in this county for some time. With no provocation whatever the black fiend sneaked up behind the boy in the dark and struck the unsuspecting boy a blow with a heavy club and while the boy was staggering from the effects of the blow the black brute struck him a second blow, Then while on hand, awaiting his trial he slipped up to, and cut Bob Murphy on the arm. He was tried for both offenses this morning and was given five years for the first offense and one year for the second.—Record,

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Saving Corn Fodder.

I have used corn fodder all my life and have no trouble in saving it if I wait until the ears begin to glaze before putting into a shock. If it is cut too soon and the water should happen to be in the fodder it will turn black and mould. I put from 100 to 150 hills in a shock, tying four hills together as a starter. I then put up 36 hills around the stalk, tying about it tightly about one third on the remaining stalks. I then press straight to the top and press in at the top. Put a rope with a ring in the end round the middle and draw it tightly. Fasten this and put a band around the shock just below the top and draw it up tight. Before drawing the rope I place a band on the top of the shock and draw it up tight. Before putting a band on the top of the shock I place a piece of feed below the tassels. A shock put up in this way will never get wet and will stand quite well, Small shocks loosely tied are always fat mg down, becoming bleached and rapidly deteriorating.—Cor. American Agriculturist.

The Childrens Friend.

Croup will have a cold this winter. Maybe you think one, now. Your children will suffer too. For croup, colds, croup and bronchitis grip and other winter complaints. One Minute Cough Cure never fails, Acts promptly, is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George Winchester Ky. writes: Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak! We gave her a few doses One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke the next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your system, tone up the liver, and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. To sale by Hayden & Robertson.

Approved.

The people of Cincinnati by a majority of 20,000 on Tuesday voted to release the Cincinnati Southern to the Southern Railway Co. This will undoubtedly prove a good thing for the railroad and now the people along the line will expect better service. The Louisville Times in speaking of the release says: "The people of Cincinnati decided by a majority of 20,000, to release her $20,000,000 white elephant—the Southern railroad—and throw in 5,000,000 of boodle in the shape of terminals. Public ownership of public utilities" comes high to the taxpayers of old Losantiville.

Bottle Free to Sufferers.

Does your Skin Itch or Burn? Distressing Eruptions on the Skin so you feel ashamed to be seen in company? Do Scabs and Blotches form on the Hair or Scalp? Have you Eczema, Skin Sore and Cracked? Rash form on the Skin? Pitching Pain in the Skin, Boils? Pimples? Bone Pains? Swollen Joints? Falling Hair? All Run Down? Skin Pale? Old Sores? Eating Sores? Ulcers? All these are symptoms of Eczema and Impurities and Poisons in the blood. To cure to stay cured take B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) which makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B. will cause the sore to heal, itching of eczema to stop forever, the skin to become clear and the breath sweet. B. B. B. is the remedy you have been looking for, thoroughly tested for 30 years. Our readers are advised to try B. B. B. For sale by druggists at $1 per large bottle or six large bottles (full treatment) $5. Complete directions with every bottle. To sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away. Write your case, address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and free prescription.

To be Married.

A special from Lebanon to the Courier Journal of this date says: An announcement that will come as a surprise to a wide circle of friends not only here at home, but over the State, is the approaching marriage of Mr Harry Lancaster and Miss Allie S. Hill. The date has not yet been set, but it will take place some time during the latter part of the month.

Miss Hill is the daughter of the late Clem Hill and one of Lebanon's most attractive and lovable young women, graduated by beauty odds in many ways. Mr. Lancaster is a well known young man with scores of friends. Formerly he was connected with the Circuit Clerk's office here, but for several years past he has been private secretary to Congressman D H. Smith.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure Billiousness, constipation and headache. They are pleasant and mild in effect. For sale by Hayden & Robertson.

Benj. Ingersoll of Huston, Ind. says he had stomach a word move a number for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar rendered him whole. Be sure you get Foley's. Wood & Wimsatt.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

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The long fight for the Collectorship at Louisville has ended. Charles E. Sapp the man at whose door the defeat of the Republican party in Louisville is laid, resigned just in time to be saved from being turned out and Tuesday it was announced that the President had appointed J. A. Craft and George W. Lieberth Collectors of Internal Revenue in Louisville and Covington respectively, and the Bradley factions and Yerkes Combs factions have split, Bradley is to have a say at the White House and it is reported that Yerkes is to be removed as National Committeeman and Irwin opposed for renomination for Congress. Craft is a mountain man recently moved to Louisville and he was endorsed by Congressman Vincent Boreing for the first and later received the endorsement of Mr. Bradley and Senator Dubois.

FENWICK

From Our Special Correspondent.

Mr. Will Sallee is very sick at this writing.

Miss Mattie Begley, who is teaching near Tatham Springs spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Misses Zilpah Rice and Sethe Yankey were the guests of Miss Adams Wednesday.

We are glad to say that Mr. Steve Logston is improving.

Mrs. S. A. Thompson, after a visit of two months at parents near Springfield, returned home last week.

Mr. Sally of Springfield was the guest of the Misses Rogers last week.

Mr. W. F. Logsdon returned to Lane and on Saturday after a few days visit to his family.

Mr. Robert Stacey of Taylorsville was calling last week.

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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A Paper of Long Ago.

Capt. Lod McKay, of this office is the owner of a valuable relic of the early days of Bardstown. He has a copy of the Kentucky Gazette, a paper published in Bardstown in 1811 by William Bard. Although the paper has been printed over ninety years and is yellow with age, the letters are distinct. The general make up of the paper is good, the letters are old style, and the terms used in the advertisements are quaintly obsolete. The advertisements are from all parts of the state and were mostly for sale or rent that had been taken up. In the editorial column is a finely written article disapproving the appointment by President James Madison of Washington Irving as Minister to Denmark and allowing said Irving a salary of $9,000 a year so long as he should so as Minister. The writer calls on Democrats to beware—that such is not Jeffersonian Democracy.—Nelson Record.

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Mr. Epsom Yates was in Corinthville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Robinson who has been visiting Miss Nellie and Ada McMillan, has returned home.

Mr. Kent Rogers and Mrs. T. J. Miller of Willisburg attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cull spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cheatham near Willisburg.

Miss Ella Adams visited friends and relatives in your town the first of the week.

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Horse Thief.

Jailer D. B. Chatham and Policeman K. C. Smith of Hardsburg were in Danville Friday afternoon in pursuit of a horse thief, who took a valuable harness horse from the stable of J. R. Shoulder of Mercer. The thief was located and followed to some distance west of Danville, where, being hard pressed, he dismounted and made his escape leaving the horse to the officers. The officers state that they recognized the thief as William Gray, who was released recently after serving a term in the penitentiary.—Danville Advocate.

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The Book Agent Got One That Wasn't Intended For Him.

There is a farmer living just north of Evanston and a book agent somewhere in the cosmopolitan desert of Chicago each of whom feels that he is a victim of a cruel circumstance.

Last week the farmer had a note from a nephew to say that the boy would visit the farm on Thursday. Uncle and nephew had not met for fifteen years, and the old man drove to the station in his most uncomfortable coat that he might welcome his sister's child. But the young man failed to arrive. After waiting till the last passenger had disappeared the old man drove away, disappointed.

The book agent entered into the dramatic persons early the next morning. Looking over the top rail of the barnyard gate, he called, "Hello, uncle!"

The book agent never got such a reception before in all his life. The farmer flung the gate wide open, seized the agent's hand and pressed a whiskered kiss on the ironclad cheek.

"Say, this must be heaven," murmured the agent, following the farmer into the house and explaining that everybody at home was as well as could be expected. Not till the agent was full of a boiled dinner and had attempted to sell a book did the farmer begin to see a dim light. Charged with impersonating the missing nephew, the agent explained that he greeted all elderly strangers as "uncle;" that he even had a few almost real ones in South Clark street in Chicago.

When last seen by the farmer, the agent was still running, and what the real nephew does come he may find an electric current in the latchstring.—Chicago Tribune.

The Best Man.

For the origin of "the best man at a wedding" we must go back many centuries, to days when it was the amiable practice of the budding bridegroom to dispense with the consent either of the lady or her father. He simply waited for a suitable opportunity to capture her and make a bolt with his bride. In this enterprise he found it helpful to have the services of a friend who would assist him in the capture and keep the prisoner at bay until he had got a sufficiently long start. This friend was the prototype of the "best man" of our own unromantic day, when his duties are limited to seeing that the bridegroom doesn't leave the ring behind him or leave the church without taking his hat with him. How times do change!

Mostly Portlandtse.

Hunt—It seems strange to me to hear you criticise your wife's expressions or language, in view of the fact that in the spoke of your married life the voice as the very soul of music.

Hunt—That's all right, too, but you see she's drifted from the Italian to the Wagnerian school.—Richmond Dispatch.

The Only One Eligible.

Papa—So, Bobby, you're the president of your bicycle club. That's very nice. How did they happen to choose you?

Bobby—Well, you see, papa, I'm the only boy that's got a bicycle.—Tit-Bits.

A statistical item of interest to women is that today women are two inches taller on an average than they were twenty-five years ago.

Lampblack mixed with turpentine to a consistency that will flow readily from the brush makes a good marking ink.

REVOLVER WOUNDS.

Are Dangerous, For Many Reasons, Than Those of the Rifle.

Wounds in civil life differ from those in military life in the greater after damage at public investigations. Revolver cartridges are more liable than are rifle cartridges to have been handled frequently, to have been carried in dirty pockets and to have come in contact with various forms of infectious materials that may prove of serious consequence when buried in the tissues. Moreover, revolver cartridges are covered with a coating of grease, and this encourages an accumulation of insoluble carbolic material, some of which may prove to be of virulently infectious nature.

Rifle bullets are practically always sterilized by the intense heat developed by the powder at the moment of their discharge. Their rapid progress through the air while in a heated condition still further serves to cleanse them of any extraneous material that may chance to have accumulated on their surfaces. This cleansing process is very effectually begun by the rifling of the rifle barrel through which the bullet forces its way.

All these favorable factors are lacking in the case of the revolver bullet, and so it is possible for to say given case such a bullet may carry infectious material with it into the tissues. If it was in small amount, nature might effectually wall it off and so serious consequences result. On the other hand, such infectious material might lie seemingly dormant for days, but really slowly gathering strength by multiplication, and when its toxins were elaborated in sufficient amount they might paralyze protective chemotaxis and produce a septic condition.—New York Medical News.

APHORISMS.

The man who procrastinates struggles with ruin.

An apt quotation is as good as an original remark.—Johnson.

Progress is the activity of today and the delay of tomorrow.—Emerson.

To be vain of one's rank or place is to show that one is below it.—Stanislaus.

The desire of appearing clever often prevents one becoming so.—Rochefoucauld.

God is on the side of virtue, for whoever dreads punishment suffers it, and whoever deserves it dreads it.—Colton.

The mind that is much elevated and insolent with prosperity and cast down by adversity is generally abject and base.

Human nature is so constituted that all see and judge better in the affairs of other men than in their own.—Terence.

Despite all refinement, the light and habitual taking of God's name in vain betrays a coarse and brutal will.—Chapin.

A Large Covey.

Two old hunters were swapping yarns and had got to quail.

"Why," said one, "I remember a year when quail were so thick that you could get eight or ten at a shot with a rifle."

The other one sighed.

"What's the matter?" said the first.

"I was thinking of my quail hunts. I had a fine black horse that I rode everywhere, and one day out hunting quail I saw a big covey on a low branch of a tree. I threw the bridle rein over the end of the limb and took a shot.

"Several birds fell and the rest flew away.

"Well, sir, there were so many quail on that limb that when they flew off it sprang back into place and banged my horse!"—Los Angeles Times.

Turned the Tables.

A lecturer was once descanting on the superiority of nature over art when an irreverent listener in the audience fired that old question at him:

"How would you look, sir, without your wig?"

"Young man," instantly replied the lecturer, pointing his finger at him, "you have furnished me an apt illustration for my argument. My baldness can be traced to the artificial habits of our modern civilization, while the wig I am wearing"—here he raised his voice till the windows shook—"is made of natural hair!"

The audience testified its appreciation of the point by loud applause, and the speaker was not interrupted again.

Rice and Rice.

To most people rice is rice, but, notwithstanding this, there is a considerable difference between the Chinese or Japanese and the American article. The former is darker in color and in no way compares with the latter in flavor or quality. Of the American, however, there are a number of grades, of which that grown in the Carolinas is considered the best. When purchasing, see that the grains are large, plump and unbroken. In washing it carefully not to break them between the hands.

A Use For the Hyphen.

A teacher had just given a lesson on the hyphen, and thinking that his class understood it now, he wrote the word "birds-nest" on the blackboard. "Now, boys, why do we have a hyphen between birds and nest?" asked the teacher.

Several hands went up, and the teacher pointed to a small boy who seemed very anxious to answer. "For the birds to roost on," was the reply.—London Tit-Bits.

A Hard Problem.

First Scientist—This is a puzzling case indeed.

Second Scientist—I should say so. Why, this would puzzle an amateur scientist.—Baltimore American.

Two Circus Feats.

"A great deal of unnecessary sympathy is wasted upon the circus man who stands up proudly in spangled tights and lets another circus man bring down a sledge hammer upon a rock placed upon his chest with force enough to break it," says an old circus man. "This is spectacular, but is only one of the tricks for an great strength or endurance. Upon the cranium of the strong man is put an iron contrivance weighing about 150 pounds and provided with cushions both above and where it rests upon the head. A pretty good sized rock is used, and the hammer is a heavy one, so you can see that the blow that comes the rock is really a serious one. But most of the force is taken up by the rock and the rest by the iron and cushions, which is why the sensation felt by the subject is a gentle tap.

"No more difficult than this is the act whereby the hero of the canvas and pavilion lays a rock to be broken upon his chest with a blow from a sledge hammer. So long as the subject's back is free and does not rest against anything the trick is perfectly simple. A little phenomenon. Take a board up and let it fle freely in your hand and hit it smartly with a hammer. It is difficult to hurt your hand, and the thicker the board the less the sensation. But now put your hand on the table and hit the board. Hurts, doesn't it? Well, it's the same with the rock on the chest."

How Our Ancestors Quarreled.

A study of mediæval rural life is apt to give the impression that the principal part of the life of the people was spent in quarreling or in the commission or prosecution of offenses. Our ancestors certainly were a very litigious and a very disorderly people. The records teem with instances of men and women drawing knives against one another, of breaking into houses, of prosecuting one another for slander. Then we have such entries as these:

"It is ordained by common consent that all the women of the village must refrain their tongues from all manner of lying." "Thomas, son of Robert Smith, is fined 12 pence because his wife Agnes beat Emma, the wife of Robert, the tailor, and Robert, the tailor, is fined because his wife Emma swore at Agnes, the wife of Thomas." "It is enjoined upon all the tenants of the village that none of them attack any others in word or deed, with clubs or arrows or knives under penalty of paying 40 shillings."

Such entries, frequently occurring, in addition to the innumerable instances of individual attack, attacks, petty theft and other immorality, seem to show a community of far from perfect virtue.—Lippincott's.

Italians Love Tomatoes.

Italians more than any other people value tomatoes, and each one that comes to perfection is as carefully tended as though it were an apple of gold. Not only do the homewives delight in the fresh vegetables themselves, but, generally speaking, those home tomatoes are better than any purchased at the market, and so each one is jealously saved to make tomatoe sauce for the spaghetti, without which no Italian Sunday would be Sunday. One sonphox gardener one season sold enough tomatoes to give her quite a little pin money. No one who knows the Italian well will be surprised to learn that many of the boxes are devoted to peppers, for they in truth furnish much of their spice of life, and even the little Italian girls know how to stuff and cook them in a dozen different ways that tempt the palate.—Boston Transcript.

Coloring of Flowers.

A florist says that the law governing the coloring of flowers makes a humorous impossible. According to this law the three colors red, blue and yellow never all appear in the same species of flowers. Any two may exist, but never the third. Thus we have the red and yellow roses, but no blue; red and blue verbenas, but no yellow; yellow and blue in the various members of the viola family (as pansies, for instance), but no red; red and yellow gladioli, but no blue, and so on.

Rubber Plants.

Many plant growers become annoyed because the older leaves at the base of their rubber plants turn yellow and fall off. This is a natural process. It does not indicate any defect in the plant. It is simply the ripening of the old foliage, which cannot be retained indefinitely. Sometimes, however, the loss of foliage results from the want of root room, but in such cases the plants refuse to grow.

Railroad Telegrams.

When a traveler in the grand duchy of Baden, Germany, wants to send a telegram while he is in the train, he writes the message on a postcard, with the request that it be wired, puts on a stamp and drops it into the train letter box. At the next station the box is cleared and the message sent out.

Matrimony and Eyes.

An old man was railled by his friends, on his marrying a young wife, on the inequality of their ages. He replied, "She will be near me to close my eyes."

"Well," replied a friend, "I've had two of them, and they opened my eyes."—Exchange.

Smart Girl.

Her Mother—Edith, don't you think you are getting too old to play with little boys?

Edith—No, mamma; the older I get the better I like them.—Tit-Bits.

The Consultation.

"My wife always consults me about every article of attire she buys—frocks, hats, shoes, gloves, everything."

"My wife does, too—that is, she asks me for the money."

When Frenchmen Were Germans.

The name of France is derived from the Franci, or Franks, a people of Germany who seized that part of the country nearest the Rhine and settled there. Later on they subdued Paris and made that the royal seat of their increasing empire.

The origin of other geographical names is interesting and will serve to remember, as when we read of, for instance, Hibernia for Ireland. Hibernia is said to be derived from a Phœnician word meaning "farthest habitation," there being no country known to them west of Erin.

Portugal obtained its name from Porto, the haven or port where the Gauls landed their stores. Tula is Oporto, called by the Portuguese O Porto (the port). The town was given as a dowry to Teresa when she married Henry de Lorraine, who styled himself Earl of Portugal because the place was known as the portus Gallorum (the port of the Gauls). The name was finally extended to the whole country.

Russia took its denomination from the Rossi, or Russi, a people of the province of Russia, who possessed themselves of the country in the declining days of the Greek empire. Being the predominant inhabitants, they imposed their name on all the rest.

The Mistake of the Polar Bear.

Nordenskjold found that the white bears generally west through a long performance of stalking his sailors, clearly on the mistaken conclusion that they were seals. As the men were clothed partly in sealskin, it was a very natural mistake. But the interest of the story lies in the generalization made by the bear. The bear said:

"There are two or three seals, one standing up on its flippers in a very unusual way. I will therefore stalk them unseen as long as I can and when they see me pretend to be doing something else."

So the men, with their guns and lances, who wanted to shoot the bear had the pleasure of seeing him carefully creeping behind rocks and ice hummocks, making long detours this way and that and every now and then clambering up a rock and peeping cautiously over to see if the seals had gone. On the open snow the bear would saunter off in another direction and then, falling flat, push himself along on his belly, with his great front paws covering his black muzzle, the only thing not matching the snow around him. Just as the bear thought he had got his "stalk" the latter knew and shot him, a victim of false analogy.—Spectator.

Norwegian Hotel Fire Escapes.

Nor de Norwegian hotels themselves console you. Built of wood, their chief hazard is the fire escape, which is to be found in the chief room upon every landing. At Visnes I spent a happy night answering the questions of nervous travelers who came from hour to hour to see if the fire escape in my room was working properly. Anger, amazement were powerless to convince timid if ancient ladies. Did I really think the rope would work? Was there any danger? Had I tried the contrivance myself? Excellent souls! As if the printed notice were not enough!

Ah, that printed notice! I have a copy of it by me as I write. It is the complete instruction in English to the traveler threatened by fire in a Norwegian hotel in Norway. Let me give it you as I found it:

"Fire escape to throw out the win dow.

"The plaited snotter shall be found in every room.

"To increase the hurry let down the body one by one until all shall be left.

"N. B.—The cord shall put out the ground from the shoulder thereunder."

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SPRINGS IN THE SEA
FRESH WATER STREAMS THAT BURST FROM THE OCEAN'S BED.

The Origin of the Underground Rivers That Have an Outlet Under the Persian Gulf Has Never Been Satisfactorily Explained.

Along the shallow bottom of the ocean, not very far from the land, a number of openings have been discovered in various parts of the world through which water as pure and fresh as that of any bubbling spring mingles with the salt water of the sea. Another remarkable place of fresh water springs is those that sink out of sight or perhaps never come to the surface, but follow hidden channels under the land and under the sea until they finally come to the open air on an island. Both of these types of underground rivers are perhaps most remarkably illustrated near and on Bahrein island, in the Persian gulf, a place that is also noted as one of the chief sources of pearls.

Bahrein island, the largest of the group of islands bearing that name, is about twenty miles off the coast of Arabia in the Persian gulf. As the island has almost no rainfall it is a dead level of sandy desert relieved only by palm groves and patches of vegetation where springs come to the surface from the mysterious underground channels. In many places the water does not reach the surface, but is found by sinking wells, the water being raised to the surface by donkeys and buckets and poured into the channels from which the date palms and other crops are irrigated. These springs cannot possibly be derived from the island, and it is no more likely that they come from the water of neighboring coast Arabia. The Arabian shore as far as can be seen is low and devoid of water except at El-Katif where similar springs are found.

Arabs say that these streams come straight from the Euphrates river through an underground channel by which the great river, in part, flows beneath the Persian gulf. Geologists, however, have dismissed this theory. Though the origin of the springs has not yet been satisfactorily explained, the most favored theory is that they come from the well watered slopes of the Persian mountains far to the north. If this theory is correct, it means that the rainfall sinks into the earth's crust until it reaches impenetrable rock strata along which it is carried for a great distance to the south and under the sea until the rock, sloping upward, again brings the water near the surface on Bahrein island. Some of the wells that are thus supplied are enormous, and one of them, the Adari, serves for the irrigation of many miles of date palms through a canal of ancient construction. The Adari well is one of the great sights of Bahrein, being a deep basin of water 22 feet on its sides. The fact that it comes from a far higher source is shown by the force with which it spurts the well bottom, driven back by the strong current, are unable to reach the bottom.

There being no wells within miles of some of the coast towns of Bahrein, they obtain water from springs that issue from the bottom of the gulf not far from the shore. These springs of course have the same origin as the wells. Diving, with goatskins under their arms, dive through the salt water and fill the skins with the cold, fresh liquid at the bottom. The water obtained in this way usually contains a slight admixture of salt water, so that the mixture is just a little brackish. At some of these openings at the sea bottom the head of water entering the sea is so strong that when hollow bamboos are pushed down into it the water rises through the tubes, delivering the fresh water directly into vessels that are held by men and women who are sitting in the boats that bought them from the island. The force of some of the streams as they come from the earth is so considerable that it pushes up through the salt water, and the spring is not mixed with the sea water for quite a space around the place of entrance.

It has been practically determined within the past few years that the waters of a small river in West Africa which disappeared in a fresh water swamp that has no visible outlet find their way by an underground channel into the Atlantic and mingle with the sea through an opening in the bottom that has been discovered a few miles from Cape Verde. A channel has been found on the sea floor which, apparently, was cut by some fresh water river flowing some something that were made in 1895 for the purpose of finding and raising a broken cable the vessel engaged in the work was surrounded by a strange vegetation that was continually rising to the surface. It was evidently brought through the underground channel from the swamp.

The breaking of a cable off the mouth of the Rovuma river in East Africa has been attributed to the destructive action of a strong current of sweet water entering the sea level several miles from the land. Another remarkable example of a submarine river is found in the north of the city of Arica on the Pacific coast of South America. A river from the Andes that is gradually swallowed up in the sand has been found to make its way invisibly into the sea, with which it unites some miles from the land.—New York Sun.

Brain Weight.

It is stated by an authority that the weight of a man's brain has nothing to do with his mental power, but is a question of climate, not of intellect. The colder the climate, the greater the size of the brain. The largest heads of all are found in the Lappish tribes, living very far north, and next come the heads of the Lapps.

The Color of Wood.

A simple way to restore color to wood is to mix the color with oil and turpentine, applying with a soft cloth and rubbing in well. Either the powdered pigment or colors ground in oil may be used. For light oak use raw umber, for dark oak burnt umber. If it is very dark, add a more shade of lamp black. For mahogany use burnt sienna, chrome yellow and blanaeck brown, and for cherry use burnt sienna.

He Was Too Slow.

Magistrate—Your husband charges you with neglect.

Madam—Yes, your honor. I asked him if he would always love me, and he was so slow in answering that I hit him with the poker.—Judge.

Quite Realistic.

"This," said the eminent artist, "is my famous study of the 'Cows in the Clover.'"

"But where is the clover?" was asked, none appearing in the picture.

"Oh, the cows have eaten it, you know."—Baltimore American.

Spicy.

"If you intend to dine on an queried the captured mariner, "why did you greet us with a fusillade?"

"Because we always pepper our food before eating it," returned the cannibal.—Philadelphia Record.

Good Reason.

Professor—Why does the earth move? Hardup (absently)—Can't pay the rent, I suppose.—Exchange.

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Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. Its mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

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$12.00 Made to Order Man's Suit, for **$6.98**
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These Suits are made up of All Wool Cassimeres trimmed with fast black sateen the best of workmanship, not Double Breasted Sizes 3 to 9 years with Silk Embroidered Sailor Collar, 9 to 15 years, without Sailor Collar. All Pants have Patent Waist Bands. Worsted pieces of the cloth and extra buttons with each suit. Rainy reefers if large or small for age.

These Ulsters are made of Heavy Black Beaver, Dark Brown, or Oxford Mixtures, and lined with heavy wool Plaid lining; do not confound this storm ulster or if desired can have it plain or Ulster a Double breast of Cheviots black or blue.

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ABOUT TOWN.

An Autumn Idyl.

The melancholy days have come,
The saddest of the year,
When summer wane, and autumn,
With falling leaf, draws near.

The coal bin in the cellar,
With naught but empty space,
Most forcibly reminds us
The cold comes on apace.

Last year's supply of fuel
Vanished long ago,
And we heeded not its absence
Amid the summer's glow.

And now, when comes a chilly day,
And autumn winds do roar,
We sigh to think a year's supply
Most purchased be once more.

The above lines have suggested to us that now is a good time to suggest to those of our delinquent subscribers that now is a most opportune time to come in and pay up. There is a long hard winter before us.

Grigsby fits glasses

Grigsby for Sewing Machines

Grigsby for watches, clocks and jewelry.

Grigsby the poor old spectacle man has spectacles to fit everyone

Five hundred cordsof wood for sale. Marks and Green, Springfield. Ky.

Grigsby, the poor old spectacle man has a wagon load of spectacles. See him

Remember Grigsby, the poor old spectacle man when you want a good pair of spectacles

WANTED—Horses to board at $8 per month. J. L. ALLEN
Springfield, Ky.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve dinner in the Barber building on Monday county court day of this month. A good dinner for 25 cents.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS—All persons owing taxes for the year 1901 are hereby notified that the penalty will be added on all unpaid taxes on and after December 1st 1901,

H. B. POWELL, Sheriff.

The public sale of live stock, grain, farming implements etc of Mr Sidney Green took place at his farm near Texas yesterday There was a good crowd in attendance and everything sold well. Mr. Green has sold his farm toMr. A. L. Litsey and will give possession Jan. 1st.

Mr. John Kays was cut in the neck on election day by Little Bill Hardin at the Brush Grove voting precinct. The difficulty was the result of a political dispute. Mr. Kays is an old man and was a Union soldier. Hardin bears a bad reputation having been in a number of difficulties before.

There are four or five cases of small-pox in the Mackville and Fenwick neighborhoods. All of the cases have been quarantined and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The cases are all among the negro families and are in a very mild form. None of those affected have been seriously sick at any time and with the precautions taken no further danger from the trouble is anticipated.

The public sale of stock and grain of Mr. W. M. Mayes took place at his farm on the Perryville road on Monday and was well attended. Col. R. E. Wheatley was the auctioneer and the bidding was lively. Cattle and hogs sold well as did the other live stock. Corn, best selected sold at 65 cents, baled hay at 52 cents per hundred. Farming implements brought very fair prices.

Mr Ed Masters, the deputy sheriff who was severly injured on last election day by being thrown from his buggy is improving. Mr. Masters overturned his buggy andwas thrown out and dragged quite a distance receiving injuries at first thought to be fatal. His collar bone and several ribs were fractured, but beyond that and a severe bruising his injuries were not dangerous. The accident occurred near Mr. Masters home in Sharpsville

Mr. L. L. Rodgers will have a combination sale of high class horses at this place on Monday November 25th which will be county court day. Nine first class horses have so far been listed in the sale and others will doubtless be added before the day of sale. Among the number are some as good ones as have ever been offered and parties desiring anything in the line of strictly good horses for various purposes will do well to attend this sale. For further particulars and catalogues call on or address L. L. Rodgers, Springfield. Ky.

Circuit Court is still in session although very little has been done this week. Court having adjourned until yesterday Some cases on the equity docket are to be taken up this week. The only case of importance to come up for jury trial since our last issue were the case of J. W. Walls against the Home Insurance Company to recover $700 on house and furniture destroyed by fire last March. The Court gave premptory instructions for the insurance company. The defendant company refused to pay the loss on the grounds that the policy had become void from non payment of premium. Walls claimed to have mailed a check for the premium a few days before the fire but the check never turned up. The grand jury has finished its work but has not made its final report to the court so we are unable to give the rest of the indictments found although it is said to be large.

Mr. Theo Campbell, Manager of the Opera House has engaged for this winter a lecture course which will be a treat to the amusement-loving people of Springfield and vicinity. The course as engaged consists of four of the best lecturers on the platform. Too first to come will be Dr Homer T. Wilson who appeared here last winter and who made such a favorable impression on the Springfield audience Dr. Wilson will be here on Friday night November 29th and will deliver his famous lecture entitled "America's Uncrowned Queen," The fact that of the several lecturers who appeared here last season Dr. Wilson seems to have won the most favorable comment from the people should be enough to assure for him a crowded house The other lecturers who are to appear at dates to be announced later on are Col L. F Copeland, Prof. John Roach Straton and Prof Lane Mr. Campbell is offering season tickets to the four lectures at only $2.00. Single tickets entitling the holder to admission to one lecture will be sold at $1.00 Seats may be selected from the diagram at Haydon & Robertson's drug store.

Simms-Clements.

Mr. Thomas William Simms and Miss Lillie Clements were married on Tuesday at St. Rose church Rev. Father Roach officiating. The church was crowded with the friends of the young couple who had gathered to witness the ceremony which was to unite two happy hearts. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns and the bridal party stood under an arch of honeysuckle during the ceremony. The bride looked beautiful in a blue travelling dress with hat to match and carried a bunch of white roses. The attendants were Messrs. Thomas Medley and Hite Clements. Messrs. Irvice Wimsatt, Thomas Edolen and Forrest Cecil and Jim Montgomery acted as ushers Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left for Lebanon where they took the train for Nashville and other southern points. They will return to Springfield to reside.

Deaths

Mr. William Goatley, a young farmer living in the Fredrickstown neighborhood died last Monday after an illness of six weeks of typhoid fever. The deceased was a good citizen and respected by all. He was unmarried and lived with his aunt.

Mr. Joseph Clark, an old and respected citizen of this county died Monday at his home near Hillsboro. He was seventy two years of age and had been ill for several months of paralysis.

Mrs —— Mudd one of the oldest women in the county died at Fredericktown after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Mudd was a remarkable old lady. Although over 90 years of age she had enjoyed the best of health and was active and strong up until a few days before her death.

(TALK NO. 5.)

A Mistake.

There is a popular opinion that glasses should never be worn so long as the eyes can possibly get along without them. There was never a greater mistake. The very first symptom of defective eyesight, the first indication of fatigue, should be recognized as Nature's call for help. To persist in making the eyes perform work too great for their endurance is simply an abuse of the most precious sense we have. I believe that a greater percentage of Cataract and other diseases of the eye is brought about by this habit than all other causes combined. If you have the slightest suspicion that your eyes are not perfectly correct I want to examine them. I want you to feel at liberty to consult with me at any time. If you need glasses I will furnish them at a reasonable cost. If not I will charge you nothing.

Dr. C. F. RUSSELL
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Springfield, Ky.

Real Estate Deals.

Mr. S. H' Bishop has bought of A. R. Shultz three nice building lots on Highland Avenue and will begin at once to put improvements on them. Mr. Bishop has been living at Polin but has sold his business and property at that place and will move to Springfield. He will build for himself and family a handsome residence on one of the lots, and on the others he will erect neat cottages to rent

A real estate deal of considerable importance was consumated last Saturday, when the business house on the south side of Main street and occupied by Ed. M. Russel, the jeweler, was sold by the lodge of Masons to Mr P. C. Cleaver. The property changed hands at $3 000 cash. There were several bids for the property but Mr. Cleaver became the purchaser.

Mr. Lutner Burns bought of Mrs. Muratta the business property on the south side of Main street adjoining the First National Bank for $1,750

Mr. A. C. McElroy sold to Mrs J. L Wharton 20 feet of ground fronting on Willisburg street at $10 per foot Mrs Wharton has begun the erection of a dwelling on the lot.

Thompson and Lake have begun the building of a new warehouse on their lot near the depot. recently purchased of J. A. Hendren.

Mr R. F. McElroy is building two $700 houses on lots below Jarboe and Campbell's mill. The Springfield Lumber Co. has the contract for the work.

Mr. John C. Shader has erected two small houses on his lot on High Street recently purchased of Alex Adams

For Sale or Trade.

One 16 horse power Garr Scott threshing rig traction, one 12 horse power Huber threshing rig traction and one Pony (Brenan & Co) sawmill, W. J. DeBaune, Perryville, Ky.
Oct. 24 4t.

Notice.

All parties having clsims against the estate of Robert Curry, deceased, will please present them to me for settlement.
ISAAC CURRY,
Oct. 22. 1901. Admr.

Public Sale.

I will on Thursday, November 21 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m. on the Jimtown dirt road two and a half miles from Springfield sell to the highest bidder the following property: One large gelding safe for women to drive, 7 year old mare in foal, 2 good milk cows and calves, 1 long yearling heifer, 7 head of fat hogs, about 500 bushels of corn, 2 stacks of good timothy hay, 1 rick of mill hay, 500 bundles oats 1 two horse wagon, 1 binder, 1 buck board also a good set of black smith tools, farming implements and household and kitchen furniture.

Terms: All sums under $10 cash in hand All over that amount on a credit of six months with approved security at six per cent interest payable in bank,
R. E. Wheatley, Col. R. Whaynb, Auctioneer,

A little Loss.

of strength and flesh, little barking, obstinate cough and a little pain in the chest may not mean galloping consumption, but they are signs that prudence will not neglect. A few doses of Allen's Lung Balsam cause a free discharge of mucus and so loosen the cough It heals the inflamed passages and all its beneficent work is accomplished without a grain of opium,

PERSONAL

Hon. John W Lewis is in Washington City this week

Rev. W. E. Sutherland and wife were here last week.

Mr. S. B. Thompson was in Bardstown Tuesday on business.

Hon. J. N. Saunders of Stanford was here on business last week.

Miss Lyda Mattingly is visiting Miss Cecelia Edelen at Bardstown.

Mr. John Blakeman and wife of Chaplin were here Monday.

Messrs Glenn C. Wood and Will H. Wharton were in Bardstown Sunday.

Mr. Sylvester Russell was over from Lebanon yesterday to attend court.

Mr. John C. Burns the popular miller at Willisburg was on our streets Monday.

Mrs Ella H. Taylor and son, Master Clifton of Mooresville were here Saturday.

Miss Ruth Spalding of Bardstown is the guest of Miss Bertha Haydon this week.

Miss Lois Gowdy of Campbellsville is here the guest of her friend, Mrs. John A. Simms.

Mr. Roel Foster visited north Washington county Saturday evening and Sunday.

Misses Lydia Lee Huston and Stella Wakefield, two of Maud's pretty girls were here Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Bishop our Polin correspondent and Miss Nora Bonta were here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McElroy after a visit to relatives here returned last Friday to their home in Kansas City, Mo.

Lieut. W. O. Reed will go to Chicago Ill, Saturday to take the examination for admission into the artillery of the regular army, where he is offered a commission.

Mr. Robert Graham of Louisville is spending a few days with his grandmother and other relatives in this county. For the past ten years he has held a position with J. M. Robinson, Norton & Co. He has now accepted a responsible position with a large mercantile firm in St. Louis. On December 1 he will leave for that city to take charge of his new work.

Mr. and Mrs. David Walker arrived last evening from Chicago, and are at Walker Heights, the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walker, where they will spend their honeymoon. The marriage of Mr. Walker and Miss Burkhart took place at the bride's home in Chicago on Monday evening and was a brilliant society event, Mr. Walker has many friends and relatives in old Washingtoncounty who wish the happy couple many more happy days,

Miss Annie McChord entertained the Cooking Club at the beautiful country home of her father, Hon. W. C. McChord. Among those present were Mrs. Clifton Green, MissesAnnie Grundy, Margaret Leachman, Bessie Leachman, Eleanor McElroy, Mary McElroy, Elizabeth Waters, Lydia Duncan, Esther Boulware, Lucy Selectman, Annie Mayes, Nora Cleaver, Rose Cleaver and Bettie Irvine. Messrs H. M. Grundy, Lieut. W. O. Reed, G. L. Wharton, Will Wharton, Sebe Mayes, Archie Mayes, Charlie Green, J. R. W. D. and Joe Claybrook G. B. Cunningham, Phil McChord, Charlie McChord, Spalding Clements, Dr. H. H. Hord, Dr Glenn Wood,

Asleep Amid Glames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the inmates from death Fancied security and death near Its that way when you neglect colds and coughs, Don't do it, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumptionogives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Keep in near and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistant use the most stubborn, Harmless and nice tasting its guarrnteed by Haydon and Robertson. Price 50.c and one $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pills a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Must'nt gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable Do not force but assist the bowels to act, Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. For sale by Haydon F Robertson

MOORESVILLE.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Corn gathering is the order of the day.

Martin Broderick and wife of Bloomfield visited W. O. Ellis last Sunday.

Married at the residence of Rev Wm. Sale Mr. Will Curtsinger to Miss Alice Boblit, May every joy be their's.

D. L. Humphrey is improving.

What do you think! Billie Good had his fortune told. She told his pass life correctly and told him he was to lead a happy life and go to heaven when he died

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mr. Will Goatley who departed this life Monday November 11th at 1 o'clock p m. in the 30th year of his age of typhoid fever. His remains were interred the following day at St. Rose cemetery. Peace to his ashes.

Look out for another wedding soon.

Mr. Jeff Settles and wife are at Hendersonville North Carolina for their health,

Mr. Shannon McManus and wife, Mr. John Hardin and wife of Woodlawn and Mr. Ed A. Boblet of Springfield spent last Sunday with S. H. Weekly.

Fatal Accident.

Mr G. M Ross a farmer living near Samuels, fell from the roof of his tobacco barn and was killed yesterday morning Mr. Ross had just erected a new tobacco barn which was being covered with boards, Just as the last board was being put on Mr. Ross slipped and fell on the roof and rolling off the edge of the roof struck the ground with the back of his head. He was unable to rise, but when assisted to his feet and asked if he was hurt, said he was not, He expired in a few minutes, his neck having been broken by the fall, Mr. Ross came from Washington county and for some years lived in the cottage of Mr John Barbar, near the cemetery Last winter he purchased a farm near Samuels. His remains were taken to Pleasant Hill, Washington county to day for burial. Mr. Ross was an elderly gentleman had the respect and confidence of all who knew him.—Nelson Record.

Mr. Ross is well known in this county where he resided for a number of years and the news of his death is received with regret by his friends here.

WILLISBURG

From our Regular Correspondent

Mr. W. S. Gibbs and wife of this place, attended the 70th birthday anniversary of Mrs Dr Gibbs at Camden, Anderson county on last Thursday. Mrs Gibbs is the former's mother Her father is eighty years old and and they have nine children nineteen grandchildren and three great grand children, all of whom are living in the state excepting one daughter and four grand children, who reside in Kansas, Both old people are well known throughout this and other adjoining counties, May they live long enough to spend many more happy birthday reunions with their children, is the wish of the writer.

Elder Coubs of Mackville filled his appointment at this place on last Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Coeatham is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Clay Ferrel of Mackville visited relations at this place last week.

Mr. Milton Grider and Miss Della Scruggs were married on last Sunday at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. W. P Scruggs. The attendants were Mr. Will Simms and Miss Bertha Pickston. Rev. Simms performed the ceremony. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present. They left immediatly after the ceremony for Lexington where they will spend somedays. Your correspondant extends many congratulations to the happy couple. May they live a long and prosperous married life.

The election passed off quietly at this place: but it seemed to be a get-together day with the Democrats, as they snowed the other party under,

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Those who have not heard the records the Columbia Phonograph Company is now supplying have no conception of the changes and improvements that have recently been made. The Graphophone, in the meantime, has been correspondingly improved. Machines and records which were thought to be almost perfect, a few years ago are far out done in these times of unfaltering progress.

Send 65 with your order to Columbia Phonograph Co., No 110 E Baltimore St., Baltimore, and goods will be shipped C. O. D. for the balance

45-10t

Public Sale.

In order to settle a partnership we will on Tuesday, November 19. at 10 o'clock a m, sell to highest and best bidder the following property: 14 head of dry cows, springers to calve, 7 cows and calves. 10 head of yearling heifers, 8 head of 2 year old steers, 4 yearling steers, 2 nice heifers. 1 yearling mule, sow and 14 pigs, sow and 10 pigs, sow and 9 pigs, and other property too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 cash in hand, all over that amount on a credit of 12 months with interest from date, note negotiable and payable in either bank of Springfield.

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We enjoy the distinction of carrying the largest and best assortment of Merchandise ever shown in Springfield Our stock of Dress Goods include a great variety of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics in Storm Serges 50c to $1 per yd. Meltonetts 60c to $1.50 per yd. Soleils $1 to $1.25 per yd. Prurellas 60c to $1,50 Waist Cloth 25 to 75c. Broad Cloth $1 to $1.75. Sacking Flannels and Flannelettes in great variety.

OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT is complete in 3-4 Jackets, Automobiles, Plush Capes, Misses Jackets, Children's and Infant's Wraps

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From $3.00 o $17
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We lead them all in Men, Women and Children's Shoes, showing the following celebrated makes: Manss Fine Shoes for Men, Drew, Selby & Co, for Women, Star Shoe Co, for Misses, Budd's Shoes for Children, and for more substial wear we have the following famous makes; D'Oruch-Hays Co. for men, Pontiac and C. E Shoes for women, Wolf Bros Shoes for Women and Children. We invite your special attention to our Shoe stock We guarantee satisfaction

Don't fail to see our Gent's and Ladies Furnishings in Underwear, Shirts Gloves, Hosiery, &c. If you need anything in Carpets, Oil Cloth, Linoleum, Rugs or Art Squares, don't fail to see our line

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Cunningham & Duncan,

Have You Any Building To Do?
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Has a nice line of all kinds of building Material, and it is more than possible that they can suit you in prices, and might be well to get their prices, even if you don't intend to buy from them You will find them always accommodating. They are also doing contract work, and if you do not want to look after the building of your house yourself, they will do this for you. They have just about completed their building on Lebanon St., and are just getting opened up for business.

Don't listen to what other people say about us, but call and see for yourself.

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To buy Grand New Cloaks and Men's and Boy's Clothing at

At Reduced Prices.

It is unusual to cut prices so early in season, but our Stock is so large and the weather has been so mild for the time of year and we see that we must begin NOW TO CUT PRICES in order to Reduced our Large Stocks Sufficiently by 1st of the Next Year.

REMEMBER

When you need a pair of good Shoes or Boots our store is the place to get them at least that is what everybody says. We have endeavored to carry nothing but the best makes of Footwear and our large trade on same is evidence that the people are well pleased.

Yours Anxious to Please,
McChord & Robertson.

WHO WORKS PRANK.

Strange Tale of Love, Matrimony and Divorce in the Hills of Kentucky.

Hyden, Ky., Nov. 10.—In the Kentucky hills is a point not laid down on any map, but it is related from this city for its story the equal of which is yet to be found in the silver fiction. In Clay county, this town is the County seat, the quiet was shaken up the persons of this tale dwell in its vicinity.

They are John Elles and Edith Elles and Dr. and Mrs. George Dunner. For the sake of brevity we will call them Elles and Dunner and Edith Elles, who returned his affection, wedded John Lisle and Mrs. Dunner had also exchanged vows. When the mischief be came plain to all concerned, the husbands took a common sensible view of the situation. Mutual divorces and remarriages were carried out and thus a complete readjustment of the marital relations was effected. The former Mrs. Lisle became Mrs. Dunner and the former Mrs. Dunner became Mrs. Elles. It was a satisfactory legal change. In effect the two men traded wives.

I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did. says County Physician Geo. Ferrogan of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting the food that means starvation Kodol Dyspepsia Cure dissolves what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia or starvation. The worst cases cured. Never Fails. Asydon & Robertson.

After exposure when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Wood & Winnett.

Way of a Tornado.

A tornado that was remarkable both for appearance and in action was one that traveled from Texas across Oklahoma and Indian territory in May 1869. A man in Sherman, Oklahoma, who had exceptional opportunities for observing the storm, inasmuch as he was caught in it and carried a several hundred yards before descending to the earth again, feels certain that it was not funnel shaped. He says of it, "It looked to me like a great ball of vapor rolling over and over towards me. When I first saw it distinctly it was at a hill, perhaps an eighth of a mile away. I seemed to be about 200 yards away and 100 feet high. The motion was that of a ball rolling over and over, not aspiral, and it came on rather slowly, perhaps thirty miles an hour. Whatever the ball or cloud struck was lifted off of the ground. I saw it pick up house after house between the hill and me, and the cloud seemed to be full of flying boards and timbers. When the ball reached Mrs. O's house it went through it. Contact, instant. I was 5 feet from the house. I barely had time to dart behind an ex-corn crib and lie flat on my face. The storm passed within 100 feet of me. I saw the higher

When the Hair Falls Out accompanied by nervous prostration in the mouth, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper colored spots, there doubtless has been a blight upon the hair. Little rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

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DANGEROUS FISHES.

THEY ARE NOT ALL CONFINED TO THE SEAS THAT ARE SALTY.

The Alligator Gar Is One Fresh Water Species That Is Feared in the South—A Mysterious Monster That Inhabits a Michigan Lake.

So far as any danger from the game is concerned, fresh water fishing has always been looked upon as about as safe as any sport in the world, and the fresh water fish has gone on record as innocent and inoffensive. But there are instances now and then when the fish turns the tables. The inhabitants of Oneida county, Mich., who live in the neighborhood of Lake Gogemo, an inland water about three miles long, are almost superstitiously afraid of a certain fish that inhabits that lake. No one knows what sort of fish it is, and no one knows how it came to be there. It is a giant muskellunge or a sturgeon.

Spearing parties had seen and then reported seeing a very large fish without being able to strike it, but no one gave credence to the tales until one night several years ago, when a party of sportsmen from Chicago went on the lake spearing in charge of an old resident named Armstrong.

Armstrong was the only one that returned to tell the story. He said the party was spearing in shallow water when they saw an enormous fish that resembled an overgrown pickerel. Two of the Chicago men were standing in the bow, and at first supposed the fish to be a log. Then one saw his mistake and struck with all his might. The fish gave a dart that made the boat jump as though a steam engine were pulling it. If the mag had let go of the spear, all would have been well, but he held on, and the fish gave a mighty flop to right angles with the boat. The man still held to the spear, with the result that the boat capsized, and the men found themselves standing in mud and water up to their waists.

The light went out when the boat upset, and, the night being dark and cloudy, not one of the party had any idea of the direction to be pursued in reaching shore. The shallow water occupies a large part of the lake, and they could wander in any direction without being able to tell whether or not they were nearing shore. Armstrong said afterward that nothing could equal the awfulness of the experience that followed. They made their way in one direction after another and wandered round and round, going half way to their knees in mud at every step.

To make matters worse a cold, steady, drizzling rain began to fall. They were soon numb to the marrow. Then one of the sportsmen dropped out with a moan, and no one went to his help. Little by little the three that remained were separated. Armstrong says he himself became unconscious after a time and remembers nothing that happened until he was roused by feeling solid ground beneath his feet and finding that the water was more shallow than it had been. He kept on and fell upon the shore. Then on hands and knees he crawled to camp and gave the alarm. Search was at once made for his companions, and their bodies were recovered. Since that time the big fish with a scar on his back has twice or thrice been seen by spearing parties, but they have passed it by.

There is one species of fish in the south that is feared only little less than its salt water contemporary the shark. This is the alligator gar. It grows to enormous size and has a bill hard and bony and much broader than the bill of the common gar of northern waters. One who goes out upon the lakes of Louisiana and Arkansas will see them jumping and splashing like enormous trout. Their usual food consists of fish, and they not only make endless trouble for those who go fishing with minnows, but have been known to round up and tear to pieces bass which the sportsman has hooked. Bathing in the lakes is considered dangerous.

A negro was sitting in the stern of a boat on a lake near Helena, Ark., letting his feet hang over the stern, when a gar grabbed him by one leg. The man hung to the boat until rescued, but his leg was horribly gashed. The fish have been known to attack in like manner negroes who went swimming in the Mississippi below New Orleans. One spring the writer was visiting a rice plantation on the "lower coast" of the Mississippi when an old negress came wailing to the house and said her five-year-old boy was dead. He had been playing at the edge of a bayou and was lying on the bank extending his arms into the water when a gar came with a rush and, grabbing the youngster by the arm, pulled him into the water. A young negro with a shotgun was standing near watching for redbirds. He ran to the bank. The fish found it had undertaken a bigger task than it could well manage, and a wild struggle was in progress between the gar and the dying child. The negro shot the fish, but the child died before it could be taken from the water.—New York Times.

The Right of Defense.

In the course of a trial an English judge is reported to have said: "The laws of God and man both give the party an opportunity to make his defense, if he has any. I remember to have heard it observed by a very learned judge, on a certain occasion, that even God himself did not pass sentence upon Adam before he was called upon to make his defense. "Adam, says God, 'where art thou?' Have I not eaten of the tree whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?' And the same question was put to Eve also."

AN OVERWORKED PHRASE.

The Expression "He Took His Life in His Hands" Is Misused.

"The expression 'he took his life in his hands' always strick me as being very foolish," said a bright young gentleman to a group of his companions. "Why so many persons persist in using it when they want to speak of extraordinary dangers. Now, extraordinary danger is one thing and the ordinary commonplace thing of taking one's own life in one's hands is an entirely different thing.

"I work in a big building. There are a steam engine and a mammoth boiler in the basement. Whenever I enter that building, if they are running the engine in the basement, I take my life in my hands. I get on the elevator on the fifth floor; I take my life in my hands. I go out of my room and may tumble over a trestle somewhere. I walk along the street; a car may fall on me. I make my way across the thoroughfare; who knows but that a street car or a vehicle of some sort may not run me down? I cross the river; may I not suddenly find myself in the swirling stream and gulping for the last time? If I walk along the street, may not a brick or a loosened cornice come crashing down upon me? A brick drops now and a shot or two on the corner; may not a stray bullet wing me? And so on.

"Pessimism? No. Logic. That's all. It just shows the difference between taking one's life in one's hands and the matter of confronting extraordinary danger. These risks are ordinary, plain, old, everyday risks. The man who dashes into a burning building to rescue a child, the fellow who grabs the bridle of a runaway horse, the hero who will plunge into the river to save some person who is about to drown—these are the persons who confront what I would call extraordinary dangers, and the worn platitude of saying of one of these that he took his life in his hands would not fit the case because there would be in the act an element of heroism which would place it much above the commonplace."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HOYT'S JOKE ON M'KEE.

How the Playwright Had a Bit of Fun With His Manager.

On one occasion Manager McKee was watching a performance from a box, where he was seated with some friends.

During the first act an usher came to him with the information that a gentleman was waiting at the door to see him on most important business.

"Tell him I can't come out—I'm very busy," was the answer.

The usher returned in a moment to say that the man insisted on seeing Mr. McKee, who again sent out word that it was impossible to see him.

The man outside then sent in the message that he was in jeopardy and had a play that he wished McKee to read immediately.

This incensed the manager, who said to the usher:

"Tell that fool out there that this is no time to bring a play to be read. Get him out of the place—I won't see him. I won't read his play."

A few minutes later the usher came back and informed McKee that the man utterly refused to go without seeing him, and that he must be granted an interview, also that he was quite sure that the manager would not only read his play, but he would also produce it, and added that he would bet $1,000 that Hoyt & McKee would be only too glad to get the play.

At that McKee became furiously angry, and, excusing himself to his party, left the box with the intention of personally inviting the persistent author to begone.

"Where's that idiot who insists on seeing me?" he asked of the treasurer at the box office. Then the treasurer pointed to a man standing in the shadow with a roll of manuscript under his arm.

It was Hoyt, with his newly finished play, which he handed to McKee, who said to those present:

"It's on me—what'll you have, boys?"—New York Clipper.

Odors That Permeate Foodstuffs.

A fish dealer in one of the most stylish parts of New York was deeply hurt and badly worried one day by the complaint of one of his big customers that a fine salmon which he had sent to the house for a big dinner had proved to be entirely unestable when served owing to a most penetrating taste of cocoa that pervaded it. The fish dealer realized, although the charge was not made directly, that he was more than suspected of having sold a stale fish that had been washed or brushed with an antiseptic preparation to hide its condition. He knew that the salmon had been perfectly fresh when he sold it, and for days he puzzled in vain over the problem. But suddenly he remembered that on the day the fish was sent out a tank wagon full of creosote had stopped before his place and that his cart, into which the fish was being placed, was directly alongside of the powerful stuff. That appears to have been enough to permeate the delicate flesh of the fish.—New York Press.

Women Morphous With Picture.

"I have found a cure," said a physician, "for a person who isn't chronically afflicted with insomnia, but who temporarily cannot sleep. It is a curious thing that the picture of a person yawning will almost invariably induce sleep.

"Try it yourself some time if you come across such a photograph. For the life of you you can't help yawning. Place the picture alongside of the bed at the sleepy head will almost inevitably send you to the couch for a nap."—New York Times.

Striking a Light With a Pogum.

The inhabitants of the countries bordering on India have their own methods of making fire. A Burmese messenger recently brought a note to an English official, and the letter observed something resembling a boy's pogum hanging by the messenger's side. Curiously enough he asked the native what it was, and he was surprised to find that it was a machine for making fire.

The native exhibited the apparatus and explained the working, concluding with a practical demonstration. It was a tube, closed at one end and fitted with a piston. At the end of the piston was a groove or cavity, smeared with wax, which was used for making thread or inflammable material adhere to it. The tinder, being placed therein, is pressed on the wax when a light is required and is not kept there always.

Placing the wisp of cotton on the wax, the native inserted the tightly fitting piston in the tube, then forced it along the latter by giving it a sharp blow. On withdrawing the piston the cotton was found to be alight, having been ignited by the concussion with the compressed air.—Pearson's Weekly.

Guizot, Thiers and Bismarck.

One day I was invited to dinner with the Count of Ensenberg at the residence of Prince von Bismarck in Berlin. The count, a former charge d'affaires in Paris, was a great collector of autographs. After a repast the count exhibited a portfolio containing which Guizot and Thiers had affixed their signatures. "It is very interesting," said Prince von Bismarck. "Ah, says God, 'where art thou?' Have I not eaten of the tree whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?' And the same question was put to Eve also."—Pearson's Weekly.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Why Men Remember Certain Things and Forget Others.

The vagaries of memory are some of the most interesting of phenomena. Why do we forget certain things and remember others? Mysteries of these kind are not yet understood nor accounted for. Perhaps not even the cleverest metaphysician will ever account for them.

Professor James reminds us how something which we have tried in vain to recall will afterward, when we have given up the attempt, saunter into the mind, as the person says, as innocently as if it had never been summoned.

Again, bygone experiences will revive after years of oblivion, often on the result of some cerebral disease or accident.

Such a case is the one quoted by Coleridge of a young woman in Germany who could neither read nor write, but who said to be possessed of a devil because, in a fever, she was heard raving in Latin, Greek and in an obscure rabbinical dialect of Hebrew. Whole pages of her talk were written down and were found to consist of sentences intelligible in themselves, but not having the slightest connection with one another. To say that she was possessed of a devil was the easiest way of accounting for the matter.

At last the mystery was cleared up by a physician, who traced back the girl's history until he learned that at the age of nine she was taken to live at the house of an old pastor, a great Hebrew scholar, and that she remained there until the pastor's death. It had been for years the old man's custom to walk up and down a passage near the kitchen and read to himself in a loud voice.

His books were examined, and among them many of the passages taken down at the young woman's bedside were identified. The theory of demoniacal possession was abandoned.—Youth's Companion.

Blotting Ink Stains.

Mix stove blacking with a little ammonia to prevent it hardening.

A teakettle should never be allowed to stand on the side of the fire with a small quantity of water in it.

A rose potpourri is made by packing fresh rose petals in salt, a layer of the petals, then a layer of salt, and keeping them covered for six months.

A convenient substitute for a corkscrew when the latter is not at hand may be found in the use of a common screw with an attached string to pull the cork.

For ink stains on furniture add six drops of ether to a teaspoonful of water and apply it to the stain with a feather. If the stain does not yield to the first application, make it stronger and repeat the process.

Stains on silverware require prompt attention, otherwise it will take a long time to remove them. Sulphuric acid will remove the stain left by medicine. Dip the spoon in the acid, repeating the process until the stain has disappeared; then wash in very hot water.

Diluting Tea.

Few housekeepers remember, as they should, that when it is necessary to dilute strong tea it should be done with water at the boiling point. The poor flavor of tea, made strong at first and then reduced, such as is too often served at receptions and "at homes," is usually caused by the addition of hot, not boiling, water to the first infusion. A lesson in this matter may be had from the Russians, who serve the most delicious tea in the world, and who prepare it first very strong, making it almost an essence of tea. This is diluted to the strength wished, with water kept boiling in the samovar. This water is not allowed to boil and reboil, but is renewed as needed. Freshly boiled water is insisted upon by all connoisseurs in teamaking.

Ceilings and Ventilation.

Rooms with low ceilings or with ceilings even with the window tops are susceptible of more perfect ventilation than those with high ceilings. In such rooms the leakage at the windows, which is constantly going on, keeps the air in motion throughout the room, whereas if the ceiling is higher only the lower part of the air is moved, and an inverted lake of foul and hot air is left floating in the space above the window tops. This lake, under the law of diffusion of gases, keeps actively at work, fouling the fresh currents circulating beneath it.

Longevity of Irish Peasants.

It is curious to notice the great number of centenarians whose deaths are recorded in the official returns of Irish rural districts. As an instance of the longevity of the Irish peasant it may be pointed out that the death of persons upward of sixty years of age registered in Connaught last year amounted to over 50 per cent of the entire deaths of the province.

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LEARNING THE GAME.

Why Men Remember Certain Things and Forget Others.

When that great philosopher, J. B. Hickok, better known as "Wild Bill," came east on what he called a "redhot trail to learn something," he stopped Saturday night at a hotel in Portland, Me.

When he went to his room to seek rest, he found that the adjoining room was occupied by a company of fashionable and rich young sports of Portland who, it did not take him long to discover, were playing an interesting game of poker for high stakes. In vain did he try to sleep. He could not do so, and after an hour arose, dressed himself and knocked on the door.

Instantly the game was stopped, but he inquired politely that as they would not let him sleep would they let him come in and watch the game?

They did so and were impressed with the appearance of the man and asked if he would join them.

"I will if you will post me; but, you know, I'm a tenderfoot east," he replied.

They were willing to "post" him, and, playing awkwardly, making blunders and asking questions, he was strikingly greatly interested, he continued to play until daylight, when he put his winnings, some $1,500, in his pocket.

"I thank you for your money," he said, "and I'm rather glad you would not let me sleep. I'll be here until tomorrow, so keep me awake some more."

But the players did not appear again.—Detroit Free Press.

Borrowing Habits of Poets.

On Tennyson's habit of failing to recognize clearly his own borrowings from the classical poets, Mr. Lang observes that the poets have always had a kind of regal indifference to theft own lighter productions. Mr. Lang says: "Scott did not care; so, not when he found his own lines unwittingly quoted, a line from a poem by the valet of a friend. In the preface to a little collection of verses from the novels he frankly declares that he cannot pretend to be certain which are of his own composition and which are not.

"To take an example from the level at the foot of Parnassus, I once read, in an American paper, some lines attributed to Mr. Austin Dobson. 'Not bad for Dobson,' I said freely to a friend, but I was pained to see that the rhymes were my own! A bard who forgets his own verses may be pardoned for remembering those of other poets and mistaking a half line of somebody else's for his own. I dare say that Tennyson did this occasionally, but he could hardly say that 'the sun set' without being accused of unconscious borrowing."

Greek and Roman Stoves.

Warm as Greece and Rome and Egypt are, stoves were made there in the dim and misty vistas of the past. It was not just the pattern used at present, but was a metal basin in which charcoal was burned. It sat in the middle of the room, and as the resulting smoke was of the slightest no opening in the roof or elsewhere was necessary. The same implement, still called by its old Greek name of brazier, is now employed in many portions of continental Europe, where it is utilized for heating as well as cooking.

But the progressive Romans improved on that and invented a hypocaust. It was the germ of the present furnace. It was made under the house in a little cellar prepared for it, and the heat was conducted to the rooms and baths through crevices left in the floor and lower portions of the wall. Later flues were provided, conducting heat to any portion of the house. In some of the old Roman villas in England the remains of these old time furnaces are still found.

Origin of the Clearing House.

In 1775 the bankers of London rented a house in Lombard street and fitted it with tables and desks for the use of their clerks as a place where bills, notes, drafts and other commercial paper might be exchanged without the trouble of personal visits of employees to all the metropolitan banks. Transfer tickets were used, and by means of this simple plan transactions involving many millions were settled without a penny changing hands. The Bank of England and every other important bank in London are members of the Clearing House association. The first clearing house in the United States was established by the associated banks of New York in 1853.

Not Referenced.

Mrs. Hiram—And have you any references?

Applicant—No, mum; Oi tored 'em up!

Mrs. Hiram (in surprise)—Tore them up? How foolish!

Applicant—Yez wudn't think so, mum, if yez had seen 'em.—From "Recollections of Mrs. Minnie B. Lee."

An Indian Belief.

There is a belief prevalent in India that if a man be sleeping, no matter where, and a Sheah Nag come and sit beside him, with a hood spread over the sleeper's face, the person is sure to be a son of fortune. Popular tradition assigns the same reason to the rise of Haida Ali of Mysore from a common soldier.

Must Judge Morris.

On one occasion, in trying an abduction case, Lord Morris, once chief justice of Ireland, addressed the jury as follows: "I am compelled to direct you to find a verdict of guilty in this case, but you will easily see that I think it is a trifling thing, which I regard as quite unit to occupy my time. It is more valuable money than it is worth, and it is much better paid for. Find, therefore, the prisoner guilty of abducting which rests, mind ye, on four pounds, ten farthings and a halfpenny. Abduction was not opposed, the girl was willing and the boy was convenient."

The jury found the prisoner guilty, and the judge sentenced him to remain in the dock till the rising of the court. Hardly had he delivered sentence than, turning to the sheriff, Lord Morris said: "Let us go," said, looking at the prisoner, he called across the court, "Marry the girl at once, and God bless you both."

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